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Title: PURIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Inventors: C. John Dickinson and Ray Carnahan

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 66 claims total.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of drawings (Figs. 1 and 2).
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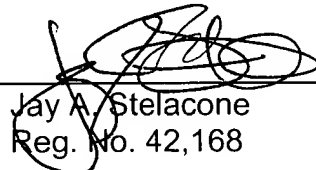
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and
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Respectfully submitted,

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